

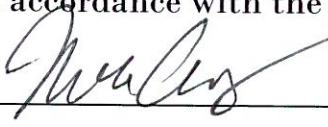


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Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

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Name of Organization: Alaska Works Partnership, Inc.
Name of Project: PY 7-205; Designated Grant – Trade Occupations, Registered Apprenticeship, and other training programs
Reporting Period: January 1 to March 31, 2008
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Expenditures to date: \$ 1,260,501.00
Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.
Signed by: <u></u> Dated <u>April 15, 2008</u>

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project:

This is a designated grant to fund statewide training covering twenty-five construction and maintenance trade occupations through registered apprenticeship and training programs.

2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:

Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable)

Rural Apprenticeship Outreach (AO)

During this reporting period, Alaska Works Partnership staff hosted booths at the Alaska Military Youth Academy, Sitka, Ketchikan, Kotzebue, Dillingham, Kenai Peninsula and YK Delta Career Fairs. Information on careers in construction and assistance available to rural applicants was provided at the Career Fairs.

New flyers were developed for the Southern and Northern Painters & Allied Trades, Piledrivers, Ironworkers, Plasterers and Cement Masons, Electrical Workers, Southern and Southeastern Plumbers & Pipefitters and Southern Laborers JATCs for distribution to community centers and Job

Centers statewide via fax and email, and for posting on our website. In addition, the AWP website was updated to add the new program openings.

More than 250 letters were mailed out to contacts, which provided apprenticeship information and application dates/deadlines for Southern and Northern Painters & Allied Trades, Southern and Southeastern Plumbers & Pipefitters, Piledrivers, Ironworkers, Plasterers and Cement Masons, Southern Sheet Metal Workers, and Northern Carpenters.

Summary of Contact with clients during this reporting period:

- Client Contacts: Ninety-eight (98) new clients.
- Clients Served: (one or more services): Seventy-three (73) clients received one or more services such as referral to apply for apprenticeship, assistance with interview and travel and/or were referred to additional training.

Follow up with Clients included:

- Thirty-three (33) clients completed application for one or more apprenticeship program; Northern Carpenters, Ironworkers, Piledrivers, Electrical Workers, Plasterers & Cement Masons, Laborers. Additional clients completed application to Southern Plumbers & Pipefitters but due to their late March application deadline, they are not included in this report.
- Nineteen (19) clients participated in an Interview Skills workshop prior to their interview with Northern Plumbers and Pipefitters, Electrical Workers and Northern, Southern and Southeastern Carpenters.
- Twenty (20) clients were provided with travel assistance for one or more trips to apply or interview for apprenticeship.
- Forty-five (45) clients interviewed with one or more apprenticeship programs; Northern, Southern and Southeastern Carpenters, Northern Plumbers and Pipefitters and Laborers.
- Twenty-seven (27) clients were selected for apprenticeship; Three (3) into Roofers, Five (5) into Northern Plumbers and Pipefitters, One (1) into Laborers, Six (6) into Northern Carpenters, Ten (10) into Southern Carpenters and Two (2) into Southeastern Carpenters.

Building Maintenance and Repairer (BMR)

During this period, training was provided in King Salmon and Bethel for Plumbing I and Carpentry II for a total of eighteen (18) apprentices. One apprentice was promoted into the Southern Carpenter's Apprenticeship Program.

- Jan 7-18 Plumbing I Class in King Salmon; Apprentices were from New Stuyahok and Perryville
- Feb 18-28 and Mar 3-14 Carpentry II Classes in Bethel. Apprentices were from Kongiganak, Marshall, Cheforak, Kipnuk, Tununak, Alakanuk, Napakiak, St. Mary's and Napaskiak.

3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:

Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc.

Apprenticeship Outreach (AO)

- A meeting regarding the coordination of a new Apprenticeship Outreach Video with Alaska Apprenticeship Training Coordinators Association was held in January.
- Program staff will participate in an Alaska Dept of Labor and Workforce Development Apprenticeship Conference planning meeting (the conference is scheduled for April 30 – May 1, 2008 – Contact Jerry Andrews, ADOLWD, Apprenticeship Coordinator).
- Career Fairs in Seward, Valdez, Fairbanks and Palmer will be attended.
- Southern and Southeastern Plumbers & Pipefitters, Ironworkers, Laborers, Plasterers and Cement Masons and Electrical Workers interviews and the selection of new apprentices are planned for the 4th Quarter.
- Application periods/deadlines, interviews and selection of new apprentices for Ironworkers and Southern Painters & Allied Trades are planned for the coming quarter.

Building Maintenance and Repairer (BMR)

- May 5-16, BMR Plumbing II Class in Anchorage
- May 12-23, Carpentry II rural training for the Bristol Bay area in Dillingham
- June 9-20, BMR Electrical II Class in Anchorage
- June 9-20, BMR Plumbing I Class in Galena

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period?

Apprenticeship Outreach (AO)

AO does not provide skills training, but rather, provides assistance to clients applying and interviewing for apprenticeship programs, which includes; interview skills training; referrals to driver's education and adult basic education courses; and job training that leads to work experience that increases their chances of getting into apprenticeship programs such as Pipeline Training, Welders Helper training, and Construction Academies.

Building Maintenance and Repairer (BMR)

77 BMR Apprentices are registered with the USDOL and are in a year round, multi-year training program involving paid employment, on-the-job training, and course related instruction.

b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?

Apprenticeship Outreach (AO)

The original grant started July 2006 and ran through February 2008. The project was extended from March 2008 through June 2008. Apprenticeship Outreach has provided one or more services for Two hundred ninety-one (291) clients. Of those served, Ninety-one (91) have been registered with the USDOL as trade apprentices where they receive training from their apprenticeship sponsors and are employed in on-the-job training.

Building Maintenance and Repairer (BMR)

One hundred (100) individuals have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant.

5. Please complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

Apprenticeship Outreach (AO) (See Attached Spreadsheets)

Total number of apprenticeship outreach clients served to date: (from start date of project)

Clients Served	Apprenticeship Contacts	Apprenticeship Registrants	Carpentry Trainees	Plumbing Trainees	Apprentices Currently Working
30	30	77	13	5	15

Building Maintenance and Repairer (BMR)

Building Maintenance and Repairer (BMR) clients served this report period

New Clients	Applied to Apprenticeship	Interview Skills	Travel Assistance	Interviewed	Apprentices Selected
413	266	99	110	218	91

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Last Name	City	Applied	Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance	Apprenticeship Program	Date Accepted
Yatin	Beaver		Interview Skills	Interviewed			
Active	Beaver Count	1					
	Bethel Count	1	Applied				
Suit						Roofers	3/2/2008
Suit	Big Lake					Roofers	3/2/2008
	Big Lake						
	Big Lake Count	2					
Gappe	Cordova	1	Applied				
	Cordova Count	1					
Lendrum	Craig		Interview Skills	Interviewed			
	Craig Count	1					
Ionashku							
	Delta Junction		Applied		Travel Assistance	Northern Carpenters	3/17/2008
Long							
	Delta Junction		Applied				
Sprott						Northern Plumbers & Pipefitters	1/14/2008
	Delta Junction	3					
Kasayulie							
	Dillingham		Interview Skills	Interviewed			
	Dillingham	1					
Ansaknok							
	Fort Yukon		Applied			Northern Carpenters	3/17/2008
	Fort Yukon	1		Interviewed			
Okhtokiyuk							
	Gambel Count	1	Applied				
	Gambel						
Strong							
	Haines Count	1	Applied				
	Haines						
Ainsworth							
	Homer		Applied				
Burns							
	Homer		Applied				
Selby							
	Homer		Applied				
	Homer Count	3					
Sheakley, Jr.							
	Hoonah			Interviewed			
	Hoonah Count	1					
Nickoli							
	Kaltag			Interviewed	Travel Assistance		
	Kaltag Count	1					
Hansen							
	Kasilof		Applied				
	Kasilof Count	1					
Mullowney							
	Kenai		Applied				
	Kenai Count	1					
Shields							
	Ketchikan			Interviewed			
	Ketchikan	1					
Smith							
	Klawock		Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance	Southwestern Carpenters	3/7/2008
	Klawock Count	1					
Eggemeyer							
	Kodiak		Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance		
Eggemeyer			Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance		

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Last Name		City	Applied	Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance	Apprenticeship Program	Date Accepted
Goodell	Kodiak Count	2	Applied					
	Koliganek	1	Applied					
Stagnaro	Koliganek	1	Applied					
Ubben	Kotzebue	2			Interviewed		Northern Plumbers & Pipefitters	1/14/2008
Ottom	Koyuk Count	1	Applied	Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance	Northern Carpenters	3/17/2008
Hochmuth	Larsen Bay	1	Applied					
Sweetsir	Manley Count	1			Interviewed			
Ayojiak	Manokotak	1			Interviewed		Southern Carpenters	2/25/2008
Dundas	Metlakatla	1		Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance		
Beans	Mountain Village	1			Interviewed		Northern Plumbers & Pipefitters	1/14/2008
Redfox	Nenana Count	1	Applied					
Wonhola Jr.	New Stuyahok	1				Travel Assistance		
Albert	Northway	1	Applied	Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance		
Johnson	Northway				Interviewed		Northern Plumbers & Pipefitters	1/14/2008
Paul	Northway	3		Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance		
Kriska	Nulato				Interviewed			
Shank	Nulato	2	Applied		Interviewed	Travel Assistance	Laborers	2/20/2008
Callahan	Palmer	2	Applied					
Franklin	Palmer				Interviewed		Southern Carpenters	2/25/2008
Minter	Palmer	3			Interviewed		Southern Carpenters	3/7/2008
Paddock	Pelican	1			Interviewed		Southeastern Carpenters	3/7/2008
Duncan	Salcha	1	Applied	Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance		
Hermundson	Seward	1	Applied					
Moore	Seward	2			Interviewed		Southern Carpenters	2/25/2008
Olann	Shishmaref			Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance		

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Bergman	Shishmaref	1	Applied				
Bauer	Sitka Count	1					
Beck	Soldotna	Applied		Interviewed		Southern Carpenters	3/7/2008
Derkevorkian	Soldotna	Applied					
George	Soldotna	3					
Paukan	St. Mary's		Interview Skills	Interviewed		Southern Carpenters	3/7/2008
Paukan, Jr.	St. Mary's	Applied	Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance		
Dan, Jr.	St. Mary's	3	Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance	Northern Carpenters	3/17/2008
Pete	Stebbins	Applied	Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance	Northern Carpenters	3/17/2008
Strausbaugh	Stebbins Count	2					
Monbleau	Sterling Count	1	Applied				
Paul	Talkeetna	1	Applied				
Folger	Tanacross	1	Interview Skills	Interviewed	Travel Assistance		
Roberts	Tanana				Travel Assistance		
Garber	Tanana Count	2		Interviewed		Northern Plumbers & Pipefitters	1/14/2008
Dunning	Tok Count	1		Interviewed	Travel Assistance		
Rustad	Valdez Count	1		Interviewed		Southern Carpenters	3/7/2008
Sisto	Venetie		Interview Skills	Interviewed			
Beckmann	Venetie Count	2		Interviewed			
Crawley	Wasilla			Interviewed		Southern Carpenters	3/7/2008
Rednom	Wasilla	Applied				Roofers	3/2/2008
Sandvik	Wasilla			Interviewed		Southern Carpenters	3/7/2008
Shapoval	Wasilla			Interviewed		Southern Carpenters	3/7/2008
Slobodyank	Wasilla	Applied		Interviewed		Northern Carpenters	3/17/2008
Thomason	Wasilla	Applied					
	Wasilla Count	7					
Total Clients Served		73					